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## NOA EXPIATES HIS CRIME

### Successful Execution at Oahu Prison This Morning.

His Neck Was Broken by the Fall and He  
Never Moved Afterwards—Incidents of  
the Hanging.

At 9 o'clock this morning the  
members of the press, physicians  
and others whose duty re-  
quired them to be present at the  
execution of Noa, the condemned  
murderer, were admitted to Oahu  
prison and assembled in the jail-  
or's room. Those who were in  
attendance were Rev. E. S. Timo-  
teo, Drs. Bond of Kohala, Hessler  
of the United States navy, Coop-  
er, Emerson, King and Howard  
of this city; Judge Wilcox of the  
District Court, who interpreted  
the death warrant; Major Curtis  
Iaukea, prison inspector, repre-  
senting the Prison Commission-  
ers; Marshal Brown, Jailor Low  
and Senior Captain of Police  
Robert Parker; Manager Hoff-  
mann of the Electric Light  
Works, C. A. Graham, F. J. Testa  
of the Independent, Horace  
Wright of the San Francisco Call,  
Ed. Towse of the Advertiser, J. L.  
Travis of the Hawaiian Star and  
George Manson of the EVENING  
BULLETIN.

At 10 minutes past 9 Noa was  
brought into the receiving office  
of the prison, where he stood,  
partly supported by two guards,  
while Marshal Brown read the  
death warrant. This was then in-  
terpreted into Hawaiian by Judge  
Wilcox, the whole reading occupy-  
ing about five minutes. The visi-  
tors were then invited to take seats  
in the prison yard while the Rev.  
E. S. Timoteo spent a few minutes  
in prayer with the condemned.

In the yard the scaffold had  
been erected directly at the end of  
the jail from whence a temporary  
plank walk about eight feet long  
led directly to it. At 20 minutes  
past 9 Rev. E. S. Timoteo emerged  
from the door of the prison, fol-  
lowed by the prisoner, who was  
supported on either side by a  
stalwart prison guard, while  
two others and an officer brought  
up the rear. No one else was on  
the scaffold. While the fatal noose  
was being carefully adjusted Rev.  
E. S. Timoteo prayed aloud in na-  
tive. A minute on-  
ly elapsed while the black cap was  
quickly drawn over Noa's face and  
tied behind, when the agreed sig-  
nal was given and the trap fell. The  
drop was about six feet and Noa's  
neck was broken by the fall. He  
never moved from the time he fell  
until Dr. Cooper pronounced him  
dead, just 9 minutes later. There  
was not the slightest struggle nor  
even a perceptible tremor of the  
muscles. The physicians who held  
his pulse and registered his heart  
beats said that life was extinct in  
seven minutes, although they al-  
lowed him to hang two minutes  
longer to make certain.

After being cut down an autopsy  
was held on the body by Drs.  
Emerson and Howard, and it was  
ascertained that the neck was dis-  
located in such a manner that  
death must have been instantane-  
ous. As Noa had no relatives or  
friends, his remains were buried  
at public expense at Makiki cem-  
tery during the morning, under  
taker H. H. Williams being given  
charge.

Although a week ago Noa had

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expressed himself as afraid to die,  
he bore up bravely at the last. He  
spent most of yesterday in prayer  
with Rev. E. S. Timoteo who has  
been unremitting in his atten-  
tions. He slept well dur-  
ing the night until about  
4:30 when he partook of a light  
breakfast. The clergyman was  
with him early this morning and  
remained to the end. Only for a  
moment did Noa seem to lose his  
nerve and that was during the  
reading of the death warrant,  
when he would have fallen had he  
not been supported by the guards.  
But he recovered himself quickly  
and from thenceforth made no  
sign nor uttered a word. He made  
no statement to anyone during  
this morning and no word was  
spoken on the scaffold by anyone  
except the attending minister.

No one knows who pulled the  
lever that sent Noa into eternity.  
An innocent looking electrical de-  
vice attached to the scaffold and  
connected with three buttons in-  
side the jail did the business.  
Just before the execution Mr.  
Hoffmann, the electrician, con-  
nected the trap with one of these  
buttons and saw that the device  
worked smoothly. At the given  
signal three guards simultaneously  
pressed the buttons and the trap  
fell, but none of the guards will  
ever know which was the fatal  
button nor does Mr. Hoffmann  
know which guard pressed it.

The execution of Noa was prob-  
ably the most successful ever  
conducted in these islands. There  
was no hitch or delay and the pro-  
ceedings were not only conducted  
with decorum but with solemnity.  
None of the prisoners in jail wit-  
nessed the execution, but those of  
the guards who were not on duty  
were drawn up in line facing the  
scaffold. This was quickly re-  
moved after the body had been cut  
down and within an hour Oahu  
prison had resumed its normal  
state.

### Big Auction Sales Coming.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morn-  
ing Morgan will sell merchandise  
damaged by sea water on the  
voyages of the bark Nuanu and  
Iredale. The sale will take place  
at the store of H. Hackfeld & Co.  
At 12 o'clock noon the fine Corn-  
well premises in the valley will  
be sold. This sale will be held at  
the auction room. On Wednesday  
at 10 o'clock the furniture in the  
same house will be sold. This  
sale will take place at the resi-  
dence, and the articles will be  
on view there tomorrow.

### Meeting of Cousins Society.

There was a fair sized atten-  
dance upon the meeting of the  
Hawaiian Mission Children's  
Society Saturday evening. The  
session was held at the residence  
of Dr. and Mrs. Andrews. Papers  
were read by Prof. W. D. Alex-  
ander, Rev. O. P. Emerson and  
others. Mrs. Hall gave a reading  
and there were several musical  
selections during the evening.

### Given a Cycle Ride.

On Friday evening Miss Rowen  
gave a bicycle party in honor of  
Miss N. Hind of Kohala, now  
visiting the city. About thirty  
young people accepted the invita-  
tion. The party rode out around  
the park and then stopped at  
Wright's villa, where a dance was  
held. A native orchestra furnish-  
ed music.

### Concert to Mr. Schwerin.

The Hawaiian band will give a  
public concert at the Hawaiian  
hotel tomorrow evening. If the  
China is in port on Thursday  
evening another concert will be  
given at the same place in honor  
of manager Schwerin of the Pacific  
Mail Company, who will be a  
through passenger from the Orient  
by the big Hawaiian liner. The  
hotel people have arranged for  
the concert.

Blair has some beauties in  
fancy clocks. Have one ticking  
in the house when the youngsters  
are exploring their stockings  
Christmas morning.

## THREE JUDGES SITTING

### Short Work Being Made of the Circuit Court Calendar.

The Mokoli'i Safe Robbery in Judge Stanley's  
Court—Murder Sentence Again Post-  
poned—Probate Matters.

At the opening of Court this  
morning W. A. Kinney for the  
Government moved the Court to  
pronounce sentence on the con-  
victed murderers of Dr. J. K.  
Smith. For the defense Antone  
Rosa objected on account of the  
absence of A. G. M. Robertson,  
one of counsel for defense, and  
the matter was thereupon put off  
by Judge Perry until Monday next.  
The ejectment case of Kwong  
Lee Wai vs. Ching Sai was then  
taken up and the following jury  
sworn: A. N. Tripp, D. T. Bailey,  
G. W. R. King, H. Davis, E. L. Mar-  
shall, J. A. Gilman, E. M. Marshall,  
T. M. Starkey, T. W. Hobron, O. C.  
Swain, Theo. Wolff and W. W. Di-  
mond. Kinney & Ballou and A.  
W. Carter for plaintiff; J. A. Ma-  
gon for defendant.

In Judge Stanley's department  
the case of the Republic vs. Kaili-  
kea, larceny in the first degree, is  
on trial before the following jury:  
S. K. Kiyi, T. S. Kulam, Thos.  
Clark, G. Kaloopa, J. A. Maguire,  
S. S. Mahuka, Alex. George, L.  
H. Miranda, E. B. Mikalemi, G.  
W. Keawemahi, S. K. Aki and  
Thos. Hennessey. This is the  
case arising out of the robbery of  
the safe of the Mokoli'i, from  
which \$400 was extracted. W. A.  
Beckley and Henry Fern were  
the only witnesses examined be-  
fore the jury.

Judge E. G. Hitchcock of  
Hawaii is hearing the contest of  
the will of Joseph Lazarus, de-  
ceased, both Judges Stanley and  
Perry being disqualified. Argu-  
ment was had on demurrer this  
morning, decision to be rendered  
at the afternoon session. Kinney  
& Ballou, W. A. Heushall, A. S.  
Humphreys for contestants; Cecil  
Brown and J. T. De Bolt for pro-  
ponents.

In the case of James A. King,  
receiver of the estate of J. K.  
Sumner, vs. B. F. Dillingham and  
M. P. Robinson, in equity, plain-  
tiff has filed a motion that the  
Court order the defendants to pay  
forthwith into court an undivided  
half of all rents received by them  
or either of them from all the pre-  
mises described and set forth in  
the alleged lease from J. K. Sum-  
ner to them which is sought to be  
cancelled by the suit. Said order  
to cover all rents received since  
the date of said lease. Kinney &  
Ballou are attorneys for plaintiff.

Judgment for the restitution of  
the land claimed in the ejectment  
suit of Lilia Naone Kapoi vs.  
Nannie R. Rice and Kaneohe  
Ranch Company, has been filed  
on behalf of the plaintiff with  
costs taxed at \$35.50.

Judgment has also been enter-  
ed for defendant in the case of  
Carlos Long vs. W. H. Cornwell  
Jr., with costs taxed at \$13.

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grate to the island of Timor has  
fallen through.

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## TAKES STRYCHNINE AND DIES.

Suicide of Akana, the Wealthy Rice  
Miller, This Morning.

Akana, the well known rice mill  
man, committed suicide about 9  
o'clock this morning by drinking  
a bottle of strychnine sulphate.  
The deed was deliberate and in-  
tentional.

Ah In, the wealthy planter  
and mill owner, is Akana's  
brother. He is manager of  
the Foon Sun Wai Co.'s  
plantation, and Akana is manager  
of the mill. This morning the  
two men had some words. The  
dispute amounted to nothing, but  
Akana felt the words of his  
brother.

Going back into the mill he  
took from a shelf the bottle of  
strychnine, which is used for  
poisoning rats, and drank the  
whole of it. In a minute he was  
discovered. Dr. Day was  
summoned but could not reach  
the place in time to save the  
man.

Akana was 32 years of age and  
leaves a wife and several children.  
He also leaves considerable prop-  
erty and cash. The funeral will  
be a big one.

### CHINESE HAVE A BIG TIME.

See Yup Society Entertains its People  
and Numerous Friends.

See Yup Society kept open  
house at its new club quarters in  
Palama all of Saturday and up to  
11 o'clock Saturday night. Sev-  
eral hundred friends called during  
yesterday. At 4 o'clock in the  
afternoon over 200 members of  
the See Yup clan of Chinese were  
feasted by the Society at the two  
restaurants between Smith and  
Maunakea on Hotel street. Both  
places were jammed with celebs  
in their pretty silk, holiday  
robes.

Both of the theaters at Aala  
have been chartered today by the  
Society and will be kept open  
from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from  
6:30 to 11 tonight. Nearly 500  
invitations have been sent out to  
friends about town. These bits of  
paper admit the guests at the  
doors. All those who left their  
names at the new club house dur-  
ing the days of the reception have  
been remembered with free tickets  
to the theaters. Some time tomor-  
row another big dinner will be  
given to all those who called on  
Friday and Saturday.

The club house and hospital of  
the See Yups will be under the  
sole direction of the board of  
officers. There will be no paid  
manager. A coterie of servants  
will wait upon the sick and look  
after the comforts of those visiting  
the club. All poor or sick of the  
dialect have a standing invitation  
to make the hospital their refuge  
and home.

### The Handball Tournament.

The preliminaries of the hand-  
ball tournament will take place in  
the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on  
Wednesday, hours to be arranged  
later. Mr. Cheek is around today  
notifying the players. After the  
singles will come the doubles and  
then the finals. The tournament  
will last several weeks.

### Kamehameha's New Organ.

The organ for the new chapel  
at Kamehameha school is now on  
its way from the coast. It was  
built by John Bergstrom & Sons  
and cost exactly \$3100. John  
Bergstrom and his son "Jack" will  
come down with the organ. The  
instrument will be one of the very  
finest in the country.

### Chinese Christmas Tree.

The Chinese missions and Chi-  
nese kindergartens will hold a  
Christmas tree festival in the  
church on Upper Fort street at  
6:30 Friday evening, December  
24. Rev. F. W. Damon will have  
charge of the program. The exer-  
cises will be in both English and  
Chinese.

## THE BOARD OF HEALTH

### New Disease Affecting Calves in Waimea District, Hawaii.

Hilo Hospital Matters Attended to—Dr. Al-  
varez Reports on the Leprosy Con-  
gress at Berlin.

The Board of Health held a  
special meeting last Saturday and  
finished up all business pending to  
date.

The usual reports from the  
slaughter houses, fish market, etc.,  
were received and approved.

The monthly report of the Ma-  
ternity Home was approved and a  
warrant ordered for the subsidy.

The bill of Drs. Cooper and An-  
drews for the special examination  
of a leper suspect was ordered  
paid.

Dr. Oliver forwarded certificates  
concerning three non-leprosa  
children of lepers at the settle-  
ment and Agent Reynolds was au-  
thorized to attend to their removal.

Clerk Wilcox was ordered to  
advertise for tenders for supplies.

Dr. Oliver was granted a week's  
leave of absence from the settle-  
ment.

A letter was read from Sheriff  
L. A. Andrews in regard to dis-  
ease among calves at Waimea. It  
appeared to be a species of mange,  
not affecting mature cattle. The  
secretary was instructed to notify  
the Minister of Interior and sug-  
gest the propriety of sending a  
government inspector to the lo-  
cality.

The bills for the furnishing of  
the Hilo hospital, aggregating  
\$1113.27, were ordered paid.

On motion Miss Marks, head  
nurse at the Hilo hospital, was  
voted a salary of \$25 per month  
and her assistant \$20.

Resignation of Hipa, agent of  
the Board of Health at Koloa,  
Kauai, was accepted.

Letters from Dr. Jordan of  
Hongkong and Rokaku of Yoko-  
hama reported two cases of bubo-  
nic plague at the first named city  
and an increase of small-pox in  
the last.

Dr. Alvarez reported at length  
on his visit to the Congress of  
Leprosy at Berlin.

After a short executive session  
the Board adjourned at 4:30.

### SNOW COTTAGE IS SOLD.

Ex-Manager James Buys the Property  
On Speculation.

Ex-Manager James of the Ha-  
waiian hotel has purchased Snow  
cottage from A. S. Cuchs and J.  
F. Morgan. Possession has  
already been given.

The deal is purely a speculation.  
Snow cottage is George W. Mac-  
farlane's residence and an impor-  
tant adjunct of the hotel. Mr.  
James will offer to sell or rent  
to the hotel. If the management  
will not pay his price he will sell  
to someone else.

Mr. James said this morning  
that he will remain in Honolulu  
and make this his permanent  
home. He is working on a brand  
new hotel project. Up to noon  
five subscriptions of \$10,000 had  
been volunteered toward the  
scheme.

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